(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



| 1800 | COLO | COL

(43) International Publication Date 6 May 2005 (06.05.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number WO 2005/041164 A1

(51) International Patent Classification?: G09G 5/00, G06F 13/00, H03M 5/06, H04L 5/20, 25/49

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/IB2004/052162

- (22) International Filing Date: 21 October 2004 (21.10.2004)
- (25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data: 03103906.8

22 October 2003 (22.10.2003) I

- (71) Applicant (for DE only): PHILIPS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & STANDARDS GMBH [DE/DE]; Steindamm 94, 20099 Hamburg (DE).
- (71) Applicant (for all designated States except DE, US): KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V. [NL/NL]; Groenewoudseweg 1, NL-5621 BA Eindhoven (NL).
- (72) Inventor; and
- (75) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): FURTNER, Wolfgang [DE/DE]; c/o Philips Intellectual Property & Standards GmbH, Weisshausstr. 2, 52066 Aachen (DE).

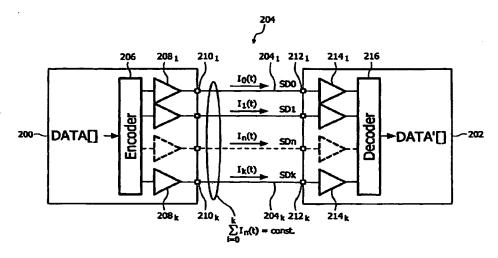
- (74) Agent: VOLMER, Georg; Philips Intellectual Property & Standards GmbH, Weisshausstr. 2, 52066 Aachen (DE).
- (81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AB, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.
- (84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

with international search report

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING DATA OVER A PLURALITY OF TRANSMISSION LINES



(57) Abstract: In the case of a method and a device for transmitting data units by way of a transmission medium that comprises at least three adjacent transmission lines, first of all a plurality of codes is supplied. Each code has a number of code sections that corresponds to the number of transmission lines of the transmission medium. Each code section has on an associated transmission line a predetermined signal value, the sum of the signal values for each transmitted code being substantially constant. For each data unit to be transmitted, a code is selected from the plurality of codes, and the selected code is supplied for transmission by way of the transmission medium. The data units and the codes to be transmitted can be supplied in accordance with a predetermined clock pulse, a new code being selected at each new clock pulse, based on the preceding code and the new data unit.